

ABSTRACT

5 In a method for a person to carry out an operation
in a network-based system, for example a payment, con-
cerning goods or services indicated on a product, the
person gives an instruction to the system to the effect
that the operation is to be carried out using person-
specific information previously stored in the system,
10 by reading off a position-coding pattern in an operation
field on the product using a hand-held device.

The operation field is provided with a position-
coding pattern that codes coordinates that represent said
instruction in the system. The position-coding pattern
15 makes it possible for the person to record electronically
graphical information, for example a message or a speci-
fication of the operation, which is sent to a party in
the system.